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June 3, 2004

Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re:

Petition for Interconnection by Cinergy Communications Company

Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc

Docket No. 01-00987

Dear Chairman Tate:

Cinergy Communications Company ("Cinergy") filed a motion for summary judgment in this docket on May 4, 2004. Before filing its response, BellSouth requested, and was granted, thirty days in which to respond TRA Rule 1220-1-2-.06 provides that the Authority may grant parties leave to reply to responses such as the one filed by BellSouth. Thus, Cinergy respectfully requests leave to reply to BellSouth's response by June 18, 2004.

BellSouth has been notified of Cinergy's request and has not raised an objection, provided that the scope of the reply does not exceed the scope of BellSouth's response.

Very truly yours,

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